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1. All years referenced for budget data are fiscal years unless otherwise noted. All years referenced for economic data are calendar years unless otherwise noted.
2. Detail in this document may not add to the totals due to rounding.
3. At the time the President's 2016 Budget request was developed, the 2015 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill was not enacted; therefore, the discretionary programs and activities normally provided for in the full-year appropriations bill were operating under a continuing resolution (Public Law 113-235, Division L). For those programs and activities, full-year appropriations data included in the current year column (2015) in the budget *Appendix*, and in tables that show details on discretionary spending amounts in the *Analytical Perspectives* volume, reflect the annualized level provided by the continuing resolution. In the main *Budget* volume and the online *Historical Tables* volume, current year totals by agency and for the total Government match the President's 2015 Budget request.

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